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TORCH IS APPLIED TO 12 NEGRO HOUSES IN ROSEWOOD, FLORIDA.

Rosewood, Fla., Jan. 7.—Twelve houses, all that remained of the negro section of Rosewood, following the clash between whites and blacks Thursday night in which seven were killed, were fired by a crowd of white men here this afternoon and burned to the ground. The houses were first set on fire at a time while a crowd of between 100 and 150 men looked on with it making any effort to extinguish the flames, according to Levy county authorities. All of the negroes were hiding in the woods, where they went late Thursday night after the clash.

The burning of the houses was carried out deliberately and, although the crowd was present all the time, no one could be found who would say he saw the houses fired. Six houses and a negro church were burned Thursday night immediately after a crowd of white men, advancing on a negro house, had been fired on from the house and two of their number killed.

The negroes escaped from the house after two of their number had been shot to death by the whites, who rained bullets on the structure until their ammunition was exhausted. A negro woman was killed as she was leaving her burning dwelling; another negro was slain about twenty miles from the scene of the trouble and yesterday a fifth negro was shot to death in Summer on the graves of his mother and brother and one of the other negro victims when he is said to have refused to tell his white captors the names of those in the houses who fired on the white men.

In the opinion of the officers the fires here today mark the end of the racial disturbance, which was precipitated when the white men went to the negro house in search of Jesse Hunter, wanted for alleged implication in an attack on a young white woman at Summer Monday. Hunter has not yet been captured.

Several of the negroes who were barricaded in the house were arrested, it was learned tonight, and have been spirited away for safe keeping. The prisoners are said to have admitted that there were eighteen negroes present at the time of the trouble.

At Summer all the negroes are kept in the quarters when not at work at the lumber mill, a deadline having been established between the negro and white sections.

An unusual incident Thursday night while the barricaded negroes were firing at the whites was reported today. One of the attacking crowd, with an electric flash light, worked his way across the open space between the crowd and the house, climbed through a darkened window, switched the light on the crouching negroes and shouted to his friends to shoot. One of the whites shot him. The bullet lodged in his head and he fell through the window to the ground and was rescued.

A pilotless army airplane has made successful flights of more than 90 miles with only an automatic control device steering it. Experiments show it to be possible to "shoot" bomb-laden planes, without pilots, at targets either on or off the ground with surprising accuracy.

IN MEMORY OF LITTLE CLANCY EUGENE NOLIN

On December 31, 1922, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clancy Nolin and took their darling baby, Clancy Eugene, to a better and brighter home. He was only thirteen months old and was a sweet and adorable baby, and loved by all who knew him.

Oh! how we did hate to part with him. But God in His infinite love and mercy saw fit to take him from us, which has left a vacant place in our home that can never be filled. But we shall look to Him who doth all things well to console us in our bereavement.

Never will your memory fade. Loving hearts will always linger.

Round the grave where you are laid.
Friends may think the wound is healed.
But none know the sorrow our hearts conceal.

Written by his Aunt.

NEGRO MURDERER TAKEN FROM DEPUTY.

Meridian, Miss., Jan. 8.—Ben Webster, negro, charged with the murder of a white man named Alton, in Wayne county three months ago, was taken from a train 40 miles west of here last night and probably lynched, according to a deputy who was transferring the black from Jackson to Waynesboro for trial. The deputy stated that about 10 masked men entered the negro coach and took his prisoner bodily, passengers in the adjoining coach who were unaware of commission of the hooded kidnapping.

TAME ENOUGH IN FRONT.

From Answers, London.

Pat Hagarty had just purchased a mule, but he did not obtain from the animal all that he required of it. So he wounded his way back to the horse dealer.

"You said this mule was quite tame," he said to the dealer.

"And so he is tame, isn't he?" replied the dealer, in an aggrieved tone.

"Not altogether—only partially so," the disconsolate farmer replied. "He is tame in front, I dare say, but he is desperately wild behind."

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE ELBA BANK & TRUST COMPANY, Located at Elba, Alabama, at the close of business December 30, 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$196,826.01
Other Bonds, Stocks and Warrants	112.52
Banking House	15,502.56
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Other Real Estate and P. O. Building and Fixtures	12,450.00
Cash	\$5,054.00
Gifts	3,740.00
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,244.50
Due from Banks	10,638.50
Checks and Cash Items	10,637.95
Checks and Cash Items in Transit	28,814.63
Time Certificates	17,144.12
TOTAL	\$393,963.80

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid In	\$75,000.00
Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes paid	45.98
Demand Deposits	8202,413.58
Time Deposits	7,500.00
Unpaid Dividends	210,326.20
Time Deposits	\$56,174.84
Time Certificates	56,174.84
Unearned Interest	1,416.75
TOTAL	\$393,963.80

The State of Alabama, Coffee County, Before me came O. S. Rainer, Cashier of Elba Bank & Trust Company, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said bank, as shown by the books on file in said bank.

O. S. RAINER, Cashier, sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1923.

J. L. MASON, Notary Public.

J. B. AMOS, J. N. ROWE, D. J. BROOKS, DIRECTORS.

50 GOOD CIGARETTES 10¢



WRONG SUIT CASE IS PICKED UP BY NEGRO; CONTAINED \$35,000.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 4.—A negro passenger on a train picked up here last night, picked up a suit case which he believed his own and wended his way homeward. Today he was astonished to find two detectives at his door. They wanted to see his suit case. He obliged them. When it was opened it was found to contain \$35,000 in bonds and realty deeds. The negro gave one gasp.

"Let me see that suit case road, boss," he said.

"That ain't my suit case ah all; no sire."

And it wasn't.

The man picked up Conductor H. M. White's suit case, thinking it was his own. The conductor was bringing the valuable papers and bonds to Birmingham to deposit in a safety deposit box.

The negro hadn't opened the case after reaching home.

SEVERAL KILLED IN FLORIDA RACE CLASH.

Cedar Key, Fla., Jan. 5.—Two white men are dead, three wounded, an undetermined number of negroes are dead and injured and a score or more of negroes early today were barricaded in a house at Rosewood, ten miles northwest of here with hundreds of armed white men waiting for day light to attack the stronghold.

The white men dead are Henry Anderson, superintendent of the Cummer Lumber Co., saw mill at Otter Creek, and Boly Wilkerson, of Summer.

The entire county for several days has been searching for 2 negroes, one of whom is believed to have assaulted a young white woman at Summer early Monday.

One negro was shot to death Monday night when he admitted to a mob that he transported one of the fugitives several miles in his wagon. Reports received at Summer early last night that the negroes were at Rosewood wanted were in a party of citizens going to that place to investigate. They found about 25 negroes gathered in a house. Anderson and Wilkerson started to enter and were shot to death without warning. Three other whites were wounded.

Citizens gathered quickly and surrounding the place and began to pour a hail of lead into it. What the casualties of the negroes have amounted to is not known definitely but it is believed many of the bullets found marks.

GIRL OF 15 GOES INSANE IN CHURCH.

Anderson, S. C., Jan. 4.—A girl was saved. She was saved by the church, where she can see Jesus again, Lena Sweed, a pretty fifteen-year-old girl, is ill at the bed in a village, after having spent several days in a sort of stupor in a corner of the Church of God here.

The child's pastor stated that she was saved. He declared that the child was trying to get the Holy Ghost and after three trips to the church, fell into a stupor and lay for three days in a corner of the church.

Her parents were denied to touch her, and she was given only a small amount of food and great deal of water. Finally the parents agreed to get to the law and the child was forcibly removed and returned to her home.

Wave Notes in 10 cent books at the Clipper Office.

COTTON ASSOCIATION IS SELLING MUCH COTTON.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 9.—More than 11,000 bales of cotton have been sold from the pool of the Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton Association, in all instances bringing prices satisfactory to those concerned, and above street quotations. In one order a thousand bales were moving forward this week to an Alabama mill.

Because of the great number of members who have expressed their desire for an additional financial advance, which will bring the money they have so far drawn from 12c per pound up to 15c per pound, it has been decided by the officials of the organization to send forward this advance to all members.

Advances by the Association to its members have reached almost the \$2,000,000 mark, and when the additional advance is made, which will be sent out this month, the figure for the total advance will be considerably over \$3,000,000.

Since September, 1919, Denmark has cared for 16,459 Austrian children.

Lights from the most powerful X-ray can penetrate a brick wall a foot thick.

Germany is using lignite, peat and "brown coal" for fuel for her industries.

REGISTER'S SALE.

The State of Alabama, Coffee County In Circuit Court in Equity at Elba, Alabama.

Johnson Dry Goods Company vs. Wayne Abel

By virtue of a decree rendered at the September Term, 1922, of the Circuit Court in Equity at Elba, Alabama, Coffee County, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public auction, at the Court House door in Coffee County in the town of Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday the 5th day of February, 1923, the following described property, to-wit:

a. The W's of NE 1/4, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 7, Range 19, of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 6, Range 19, in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said lands will be sold for the purpose of satisfying a certain judgment and costs.

This 3rd day of January 1923.

S. H. BROCK, Register.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK Located at Kinston, Alabama, at the close of business December 30, 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$53,998.01
Banking House	1,600.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,200.00
Cash	4,051.75
Currency	\$1,731.00
Gold	222.50
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	594.31
Due from Banks	2,447.81
Checks and Cash Items	9,212.15
Checks and Cash Items in Transit	132.18
Reserve for Loss	13,212.18
TOTAL	\$85,954.11

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid In	\$36,000.00
Surplus Fund	3,994.49
Reserve for taxes and interest	620.00
Demand Deposits:	
Individual deposits	\$37,121.51
Cashier's Checks	132.26
Total	37,253.77
Time Deposits:	
Savings	\$7,494.85
Time Certificates	571.00
Total	8,065.85
TOTAL	\$85,954.11

The State of Alabama, Coffee County, Before me came J. F. Brunson, Cashier of Farmers & Merchants Bank of Kinston, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said bank, as shown by the books on file in said bank.

J. F. BRUNSON, Cashier, sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1923.

J. N. RUSSELL, Notary Public.

J. L. AKINS, C. H. RHODES, W. M. BRUNSON, DIRECTORS.

What a Bank Should Give

THE GREATEST POSSIBLE SERVICE TO THE GREATEST POSSIBLE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN THE GREATEST POSSIBLE NUMBER OF WAYS.

THIS IS WHAT WE STRIVE TO DO AT ALL TIMES.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ELBA

L. A. BOYD, President H. C. JOHNSON, Active V-Pres. S. N. ROWE, Vice-President O. A. ELLIS, Cashier.

Charter No. 6897 Reserve District No. 6

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT ELBA, IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 29, 1922.

RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts, including real estate, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with discount of this bank (except those shown in b and c).....	\$387,072.40	\$ 387,072.40
Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured, \$26.02		26.62
U. S. Government securities owned: a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value).....	50,000.00	
b. All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any).....	100.00	
Total.....		50,100.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....		9,422.83
Banking House, \$14,130.48; Furniture and Fixtures, \$1,791.24.....		5,921.72
Real estate owned other than banking house and real estate owned by Federal Reserve Bank		16,017.84
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....		30,237.73
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13).....		27,529.59
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.....	31,307.35	3,777.76
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank.....		489.54
Miscellaneous cash items.....		374.24
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....		2,500.00
TOTAL		\$ 533,420.27

LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in.....		\$ 75,000.00
Surplus fund.....		75,000.00
Undivided profits.....	19,398.47	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	9,251.73	
Circulating notes outstanding.....		47,800.00
Checks and cash items outstanding.....		1,651.96
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25.....		1,651.96
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days).....		224,867.89
Individual deposits subject to check (Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....		7,500.00
Dividends unpaid.....		2,428.88
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31.....		242,888.98
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings).....		81,698.00
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....		39.59
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35.....		81,698.00
Liabilities other than those above stated.....		39.59
Total		\$ 533,420.27

STATE OF ALABAMA, COUNTY OF COFFEE. I, O. A. Ellis, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. A. ELLIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of January, 1923.

O. D. ROWE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: H. C. JOHNSON, S. N. ROWE, W. W. SANDERS, Directors.

"WOODEN" THIS MAKE YOU LAUGH.

"Is this the woodenware department?"

"Yes, what is it you are looking for?"

"I'm not sure that I have the right place."

"Did you want something in woodenware?"

"Yes, lip sticks."

TREASURER'S REPORT COFFEE COUNTY, ALA.

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, FROM JULY 1, 1922, TO JANUARY 1, 1923.

TO CASH RECEIVED.	
July 1, 1922. Balance brought forward.....	\$ 141.40
July 8, 1922. T. D. Lee, 1922 taxes, June collection.....	768.52
July 12, 1922. S. N. Rowe, mortgage tax, June col.....	25.42
July 12, 1922. S. N. Rowe, motor vehicle tax.....	2.20
July 14, 1922. S. N. Rowe, license tax.....	63
July 14, 1922. S. N. Rowe, mortgage tax, Elba Div.....	27.55
July 14, 1922. S. N. Rowe, license tax, Elba Div.....	26.82
July 19, 1922. Jack D. Lee, 1921 taxes July col.....	1,026.87
Aug. 7, 1922. S. N. Rowe, mortgage tax, July col.....	514.65
Aug. 7, 1922. S. N. Rowe, motor vehicle tax, July col.....	15.54
Aug. 19, 1922. S. N. Rowe, mortgage tax, July col.....	1.10
Aug. 7, 1922. S. N. Rowe, auto license.....	1.10
Sept. 1, 1922. S. N. Rowe, license tax.....	6.05
Sept. 1, 1922. Jack D. Lee, 1921 taxes, Sept. col.....	1,551.48
Sept. 2, 1922. S. N. Rowe, mortgage tax, August col.....	595.76
Sept. 2, 1922. S. N. Rowe, mortgage tax, August col.....	17.36
Sept. 9, 1922. S. N. Rowe, license tax.....	1.93
Sept. 20, 1922. S. N. Rowe, mortgage tax.....	15.06
Oct. 5, 1922. Jack D. Lee, 1921 taxes, Sept collection.....	963.00
Oct. 7, 1922. S. N. Rowe, mortgage tax, Sept. col.....	521.07
Oct. 26, 1922. S. N. Rowe, mortgage tax, Oct. col.....	28.79
Nov. 4, 1922. S. N. Rowe, mortgage tax, Oct. col.....	24.94
Nov. 6, 1922. S. N. Rowe, Auto tax, Oct. col.....	766.21
Nov. 6, 1922. S. N. Rowe, license tax, Oct. col.....	650.82
Nov. 6, 1922. S. N. Rowe, mortgage tax, Oct. col.....	421.69
Nov. 6, 1922. S. N. Rowe, mortgage tax, Oct. col.....	24.84
Nov. 10, 1922. S. N. Rowe, mortgage tax, Nov. col.....	742.10
Nov. 10, 1922. S. N. Rowe, mortgage tax, Nov. col.....	563.07
Nov. 22, 1922. S. N. Rowe, mortgage tax, Nov. col.....	30.50
Dec. 4, 1922. Jack D. Lee, 1922 tax, Nov. col.....	1,339.50
Dec. 7, 1922. S. N. Rowe, mortgage tax, Nov. col.....	735.00
Dec. 7, 1922. S. N. Rowe, mortgage tax, Nov. col.....	81.66
Dec. 7, 1922. S. N. Rowe, mortgage tax, Nov. col.....	100.19
Dec. 7, 1922. S. N. Rowe, mortgage tax, Nov. col.....	33.54
Dec. 23, 1922. S. N. Rowe, mortgage tax, Nov. col.....	32.84
Dec. 7, 1922. S. N. Rowe, mortgage tax, Nov. col.....	180.01
Dec. 16, 1922. S. N. Rowe, mortgage tax, Dec. col.....	180.16
Dec. 18, 1922. Jack D. Lee, 1922 tax, Dec. col.....	5,580.12
Dec. 23, 1922. S. N. Rowe, mortgage tax, Dec. col.....	35.00
Dec. 23, 1922. S. N. Rowe, mortgage tax, Dec. col.....	5,000.00
Dec. 23, 1922. S. N. Rowe, mortgage tax, Dec. col.....	492.50
Dec. 30, 1922. S. N. Rowe, mortgage tax, Dec. col.....	2,412.08
Total	\$25,722.26

CASH PAID OUT.	
H. J. Clark, merchandise for Lane Bell, pauper.....	2.00
C. L. McCarthy, court reporter 45.00	45.00
J. D. Stewart, removal bills 63.36	63.36
J. D. Stewart, obtaining revenue report.....	25.00
J. D. Stewart, special jury in Hill case.....	5.00
J. D. Stewart, special jury in Hill case.....	5.00
J. D. Stewart, merchandise for court house and jail.....	31.75
M. J. Stewart, work around court house and jail.....	26.65
J. D. Stewart, serving special jury.....	5.00
J. D. Stewart, special jury in Nor-mas case.....	5.00
A. J. Boutwell, keep, pauper 288.00	288.00
M. A. Owen, Deputy Solicitor 75.00	75.00
W. C. Boutwell, merchandise for Lane Bell, pauper.....	35.45
D. W. Leconte, jury claim 15.00	15.00
J. D. Stewart, expense carrying Mrs. Jones to asylum.....	50.00
K. H. McLeod, election claim 2.00	2.00
J. O. Snellgrove, salary as Tax Ass-juster.....	87.50
W. W. Hogan, ret. officer 2.80	2.80
J. C. Davis, salary as Treas. 300.00	300.00
J. M. and C. L. Rowe, making list of qualified voters.....	225.00
A. B. Wise, official services 31.55	31.55
Steve Lee, for cattle dip work.....	65.00
D. F. Wilks, official services 29.40	29.40
J. T. Egerton, official services 30.00	30.00
S. N. Rowe, attend. comm 24.00	24.00
S. N. Rowe, condemnation proceed-ings.....	22.50
Brandon Printing Company, pencils for Supt. of Education.....	6.15
A. O. Cook, election claim 2.00	2.00
A. B. Wise, official services 19.40	19.40
J. T. Egerton, official services 18.00	18.00
D. F. Wilks, official services 19.65	19.65
T. W. Adams, election claim 2.00	2.00
A. J. Page, election claim 2.00	2.00
J. J. Corbett, election claim 2.00	2.00
N. T. Dunford, election claim 2.00	2.00
V. O. Montes, election claim 2.00	2.00
Preed Folsom, election claim 2.00	2.00
Fletcher Pearce, election claim 2.00	2.00
R. W. Rhodes, election claim 2.00	2.00
C. H. Bell, election claim 2.00	2.00
T. J. Perry, election claim 2.00	2.00
Frank Pierson, election claim 2.00	2.00
G. W. Clark, election claim 2.00	2.00
Neah Johnson, election claim 2.00	2.00
A. B. Harrison, election claim 2.00	2.00
C. O. Watkins, election claim 2.00	2.00
J. B. Holway, election claim 2.00	2.00
T. W. Morgan, election claim 2.00	2.00
C. S. Goodman, election claim 2.00	2.00
B. H. Griffin, election claim 2.00	2.00

